

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LISBON

TO /SECSTATE WASHDC 4867

INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

AMEMBASSY ATHENS

AMEMBASSY BERN

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG

AMEMBASSY MADRID UNN

AMCONSUL OPORTO

AMEMBASSY OSLO

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY PARIS

USMISSION OECD PARIS

AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, PO

SUBJECT: US PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT SECURITY FACILITY

REF LISBON 6520

1. EMBASSY OFFICERS RAISED REF SUBJECT DURING NOVEMBER 6 CALL ON BANK OF PORTUGAL PRESIDENT SILVA LOPES. LATTER STATED THAT HE COULD NOT GIVE OFFICIAL RESPONSE WITHOUT CONSULTING OTHER INTERESTED GOP ENTITIES. HE PROMISED, HOWEVER, THAT HE WOULD RAISE SUBJECT WITHIN GOP CIRCLES AND THAT EMBASSY WOULD RECEIVE RESPONSE FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY.

2. SILVA LOPES DID, NEVERTHELESS, VOICE HIS "PERSONAL" OBSERVATIONS. HE STATED THAT MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES OF OECD WERE IN SUBSTANTIALLY DIFFERENT ECONOMIC SITUATION THAN OTHER OECD MEMBERS. PORTUGAL, IN PARTICULAR, WOULD HAVE DIFFICULTY SEEING ITSELF GROUPED WITH THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES IN CONSIDERATION OF CFF ACCESS. GIVEN ITS CURRENT ECONOMIC CRISIS, HE ASSERTED, PORTUGAL IS IN EXTREMELY WEAK FINANCIAL POSITION AND MUST KEEP ITS CREDIT LINES OPEN. HE OPINED THAT OTHER MEDITERRANEAN OECD MEMBERS, AND NOTABLY GREECE AND TURKEY, WOULD ADOPT SIMILAR POSITIONS. SILVA LOPES EXPRESSED INTEREST IN KNOWING HOW THESE COUNTRIES RESPONDED TO USG DEMARCHE ON REF SUBJECT, BUT EMBASSY OFFICERS VOLUNTEERED NO INFORMATION.  
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